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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS

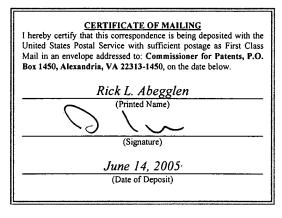
FOR BEVERAGE MERCHANDISING

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## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

|                        | Claims      |        |            |         | Extra      |     |          |   |            |
|------------------------|-------------|--------|------------|---------|------------|-----|----------|---|------------|
|                        | As          | I      | Previously |         | Claims     |     |          |   | Additional |
|                        | Amended     |        | Paid For   |         | Present    |     | Rate     |   | Claims Fee |
| Total Claims:          | 7           | -      | 20         | =       | 0          | X   | \$50.00  | = | \$0.00     |
| Independent<br>Claims: | 5           | -      | 5          | =       | 0          | x   | \$200.00 | = | \$0.00     |
| First p                | resentation | of any | Multiple I | Depende | nt Claims: | +   | \$360.00 | = | \$0.00     |
|                        |             |        |            |         | CLAIMS     | FEE | E TOTAL  | = | \$0.00     |
|                        |             |        |            |         |            |     |          |   |            |

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

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## **AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Madam or Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action that was mailed May 23, 2005 concerning the above-referenced patent application. This response is being filed less than three months from the mailing date of the Office Action, so it is believed to be timely without extension.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document, including a statement regarding the substance of the telephonic interview of June 3, 2005 discussed in the Office Communication mailed June 10, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows: